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RE: Docket No. AB-565 (Sub-No. 17X), New York Central Lines, LLC-Abandonment Exemption-in Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, NY

Dear Ms. Brown:

CSX Transportation, Inc. ("CSXT") agrees to negotiate interim trail us/rail banking with the Georgetown and High Line Railway Company, LLC ("GHL") for the 3.2-mile segment between milepost QCO 0.0 and milepost QCO 3.2 in the city and town of Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, NY.

CSXT concurs that it has not complied with all of the conditions imposed in *New York and Eastern Railway*. *LLC-Discontinuance Exemption-in Dutchess County*, *NY*, STB Docket No. AB-873X (STB served October 14, 2004). CSXT also confirms that it has not consummated the abandonment of the rail line between milepost QCO 0.0 and milepost QCO 3.2.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions please call or email me.

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